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A Rebuke With a Moral

It is a hard matter to have anything happen without certain features of it being funny to some body, even at funerals, some people have seen things happen that was funny. Yesterday, when most of us were feeling a little sore, good news came. It was funny to us and we enjoyed it.

Along in May, when we had our primary, a man in Beat 14 by the name of Mercer was nominated by the Democrats for justice of the peace in his Beat. This satisfied the people, of that Beat fairly well, and they had no cause to feel sorry for what they had done till here recently. Much Taft literature was passed out over this county, as all voters know. Some of it was rather effective to those who were not getting any Bryan matter free through the mails. You could hear from it, all around.

This newly nominated justice of the peace kinder grew cold toward the party that landed him safely into a good job in his Beat.

He saw what to him looked like good stuff for Taft, and let it be known that he liked Taft and the Republican party right well, for what he knew about them.

In the polling place Tuesday, it was hinted that this man had voted for Taft. Enough evidence was found to make the thing look like a certainty. The people believed it. It was announced that the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace of Beat 14 had cast his ballot for the Republican party.

This was enough. That little band of voters got busy, and looked up a man to come out independent against Mercer. They found a man who said he'd try the race. This man was Ben Joiner, and he jumped into it backed by his friends. When the votes were counted, it was found that a stinging rebuke was administered to the erstwhile Democratic nominee, and the independent went in with flying colors.

That was most excellent news. Had the voters been on the alert at other voting places in the county, no doubt similar cases would have come to light.

Ordinarily we think it right to stand by the nominee, but when the nominee fails to stand by his party that nominated him, then it's a mighty fine to run a man independent.

Hadn't given the matter much thought, but we are inclined to the opinion, that if we were in the place of Mr. Mercer, we wouldn't ask the people to elect us for their old justice of the peace again. Yes we'd just let 'em go.

A man has a perfect right to change his politics, but he shouldn't change them before he gets a party office fitted to him good, without giving written notice of his intentions to do so.

Just One.

As a general thing all the old line Republicans of this town and county have taken our criticism of the party good naturedly.

They have not taken offense at the stuff piled up on their party. Like all parties, they know it has its failings.

To make a close count in the city of Dothan, we think there are possibly ten men who are Republicans, open and above-board. They are either men who were reared in the North, or men holding political jobs, more or less under the government. They have been counted as Republicans in all our recent elections.

But these newly converted—there are some—they can't stand for as much criticism as they are justly entitled to by law. One, who hasn't been in the party long enough to get accustomed to the change, actually came in and stopped his paper before the election, not even waiting to see what all we wouldn't say, as some no doubt did. He stopped it, he said, because we were saying too much about the Republican party—a thing that no living man can prove was ever done.

As it happened, the next day's paper got out on time.

As above stated, we think the city proper, has about ten Republicans who can stand up and be counted. Those other eight that voted the ticket in this beat, had rather not be counted, for reasons best known to themselves. And when you come to think of it, but 18 Republican votes in Beat three, is much lighter than we expected to get off, from the fuss that was made over it. Out of this number, the majority of them voted for the Democratic nominees, after they got through with the Presidential candidates.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Rev. M. E. Bethea is in the city.

Mr. Chas. Segrest, of Slocomb, was in the city today.

P. G. Askew, was in town Tuesday and paid us something on the paper.

J. J. Dye, of Nashville, who was with the acid plant here for several years, was in town today. He leaves for his home tomorrow.

Dr. C. W. Vickers came down from Abbeville yesterday to vote, and left last night, with Dr. Cherry, for a few days visit to Jacksonville and Palm Beach.

The Spot For Him.

One of the comedians of a Boston company went out with a fishing party and soon began to suffer from thirst and evident failure with the hook. Finally one of the crowd took pity on the sufferer and fastened a bottle of beer to his fishing line while he was on a voyage of exploration. When the actor returned he found his line rather heavy and started to haul in what he thought was the biggest fish of the day. Glorious over his changed luck, he shouted to the captain: "Hey, captain, this is the place! Anchor right here! We're sitting over a brewery!"

In Case of A Tie.

The postoffice department has required us to state what disposition would be made of the prizes to be given away in our voting contest in case of a tie. There don't seem to be a chance in twenty thousand of a tie, and the two Montgomery papers which recently closed a similar popular voting contest, and the two Atlanta papers which are now running the same class of contest, had no provision for distribution in case of a tie. It is a very proper question, however, for the department is afraid that we will have some kind of a draw-inf attached to it, which is against their rules. So this is the way it will be settled if there is a tie.

Should there be a tie for the piano, the two highest being tied, then both will get a piano. Same with the watch, if the second highest tie, each will get a watch.

As previously stated, the contest closes at four o'clock, on the evening of December, 23, 1908.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. D. C. Lee left today for Cordele Ga.

Gen. W. C. Oates of Montgomery is in Dothan today.

Miss Jimmie McDavid of Slocomb spent the day in Dothan yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Black left today for Clearwater, Fla., to look after his orange interest.

Mr. R. A. Lee, a former Dothan citizen, but now of Greenville, is in the city today.

Capt. M. V. White, is baliff of the grand jury this week, and makes a good one.

Mrs. Charly Ethridge of Slocomb, spent the day yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Will Flowers.

Cleared \$25.00

The ladies of the Baptist church cleared \$25.00 yesterday from their oyster entertainment given on the lower floor of the court house.

Nothing remains now for us to think of but the raise in the water and light rates in Dothan. This is a question always open for discussion, and some one can be found in any crowd who has the remedy for a proper arrangement of the whole matter.

Mr. Charles Fuller now of Montgomery is in Dothan looking after his real estate interest here.

Spelling.

"There were two words used in a spelling contest," said a Cleveland man who attended the worldly struggle, "that struck me as being particularly awkward examples of the weaknesses of our language. They were 'solemn' and 'thorough,' and several children slipped up on both. Let me hear you spell 'thorough,'" he said to the other man.

But the other man waved him aside. "Not on your life," he answered. "Why should I spell anything? I hire a typewriter girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Insurance Case Decided

The case of the heirs of Thomas J. Roundtree, against the Honston County Division of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was decided in the circuit court today.

In this case, it was made to appear that a suicide clause in the company's policy provided that they should not be held liable in case of self destruction. Mr. Roundtree it appears was a member of this insurance company and upon his death, which was one of suicide, the company refused to pay the policy.

The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the company.

Reward \$25.00.

We offer \$25.00 reward for the arrest of the party or parties with evidence sufficient to convict, for burning of Pridgen bridge, on Cowarts creek, near Granger, Houston county, Alabama, on October 23, 1908.

Geo. Leslie,
A. J. Sellers,
N. S. Fellows,
G. A. Fuller,
Y. L. Brackin,

County Commissioners Houston County.

The Democrats put up the strongest man the party had in Bryan. He will never be the nominee again, of course, but it can't be said that some other Democrat would have polled more votes this time. He got as many as any man we had could.

Bryan's defeat don't mean that Bryan is more unpopular than he ever was. It just means that the people don't want a change.

Majority of the voters have endorsed Roosevelt and his politics. All good Democrats feel that Taft will make a better president than Roosevelt has, from a Democratic viewpoint. He has been greatly handicapped so far by Roosevelt hanging to him.



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J. W. Baughman has the contract to erect a two story dwelling on W. Main Street just beyond the residence of Mr. J. U. Curen-ton, for Mr. Fritter.

In the voting the other day, some scattering votes were polled for Hearst's crowd, some for Watson, others for Chafin, one or two even for Debs. Yes, right here in Dothan, a man actually voted the Socialist ticket.

The Republican party will have to have some kind of a row in its own ranks, or pilfer privileges a little more till the public a change before rebels, can be expected. However, we don't mind saying that this all may happen in time, possibly within the next four years.

D. E. Young dealer in clothing and shoes on Foster street has gone into bankruptcy. R. D. Crawford has been appointed receiver.

The County Commissioners held their last meeting yesterday, unless a special meeting is held, till the new Board goes in next February.

A prominent Democrat or two, who always have a finger in the politics of the county, didn't vote at all in Tuesday's election. Bad politics, we think.

Attention, please: Lost, one subscriber, because this paper said too much about the Republican party. Wanted, one more to step in and fill the vacancy.

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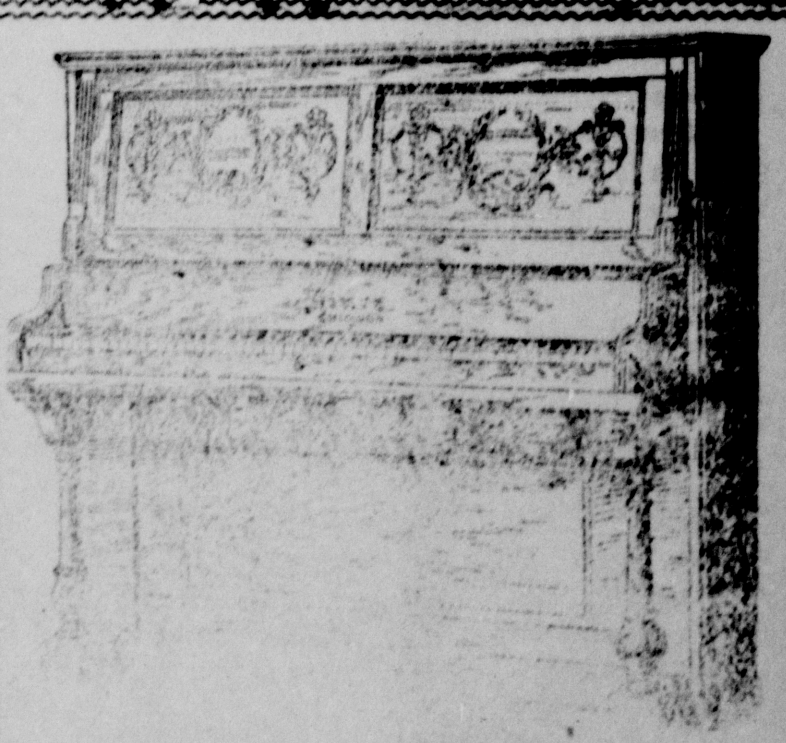
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THE WEATHER

Fair with frost tonight. Saturday fair and warmer.

Go ahead and name the baby Bill any way.

Pretty weather, no matter who's responsible for it.

Hunting season is open, and ever day or two a nice bunch of birds are brought in.

The New York World think Bryan shouldn't have claimed any of the things Roosevelt stood for

We all feel like we won't hear much more from Watson and Debs in future campaigns, but just you wait. Those fellows never rest.

Next thing you know Taft will be appointing some prominent Democrats to office, thereby laying a foundation for future campaigns.

Watson and Debs, and Chafin, and the rest of 'em must not have been surprised at their own defeat enough to have lost any sleep last Tue. day night.

No use to get sad over the result of the election, when you can ride out most any pretty day, or night, and find cane mills doing full duty; or if you don't do this, you can buy cane juice from the soda water fellow.

Atlanta, as usual, presents one of her foremost citizens, and recommends him to the favorable consideration of President-elect Taft. Col. Bob Lowery, Judge Taft, his people feel that he would adorn the cabinet.

Only Two.

Tuesday's election demonstrated the fact that there is really only two political parties in the United States.

Willie Hearst's and Tom Watson's effort to disrupt the Democratic party was a failure, as the final count will show. Bryan got defeated, but he will not charge these men and their handful of followers with in anywise aiding in his failure to get to the white house.

Cotton Goes Down.

The Republicans promised a return of prosperity as soon as the election question was settled in their favor.

The facts show that cotton today is lower than it was a week ago when Bryan's election seemed probable.

This also proves that those misguided Southern Democrats, who voted for Taft, at the risk of destroying their local white supremacy made a mistake. The election of Bryan would not have endangered the prosperity of the country.

But we will still wait for the Republicans to make good their promise of better times under Mr. Taft's rule.

Another thing: we want to vote when the time comes, but we would hate mighty bad to ever have to vote for another Democratic candidate for the president who doesn't live in a Democratic state. We have swapped and traded and dickered around trying to get a man that New York, or Wall Street will take, or have tried to pick men from doubtful states, till we are ready to make a change. Get a strictly Southern man, and offer no excuse for it. We are about as liable to get what we go after that way as the plans we have been using. Maybe it will be better for us to stand up and demand—not plead with the Northern Democrats, but stand out for a man from our side.

Closed The P. O. Lobby.

Yesterday notice was posted on the black board in the postoffice lobby that the doors to the lobby would be closed after nine o'clock at night, owing to city refusing to furnish lights free, after that hour.

It seems that the owners of the building had a contract with the postoffice department to light the lobby till nine o'clock at night. This, they propose to continue to do, but as a flat rate had been maintained in the lights for the postoffice, the lobby lights were allowed to burn on after nine o'clock, and nothing was said about it. The new council has decided that no free lights be furnished any one. The town is doing what it thinks is right in the matter; the owners of the building are doing what they think is right. They don't feel that it is their duty to furnish lights to the patrons of the office for a period later than nine o'clock, for that is not in their contract with the government. They feel like that in view of the increase in rates that it is more than they care to stand for.

The postoffice officials have nothing to do in the matter one way or another. They are standing by their instructions. The department will not allow a postoffice lobby kept open at night unless it is lighted. So they have put a lock on the front door, and it is locked after nine, and a mail box on the outside for the convenience of those wanting to mail matter.

The Bowdoin train doesn't come in till about nine, and many people go to the office then for their mail. They cannot get it now unless it's up before nine, and this is impossible.

That's both sides, as near as we can come at it, or, rather the three sides, and no one seems to blame so much, for their actions. Certainly they are all acting within their rights.

There are two lights in the lobby. At the flat rate these lights will cost \$1.75 per month, to burn all night, or as late as is necessary. Not much, surely, but who's going to pay it?

Moved.

I will be found with my Shoe Shop in B. W. Clendinen's store, 5-3t.

I. W. Orr.

OFFICES TO RENT

A few offices to rent in single or suits on second floor Cherry building.

M. CHERRY

Twenty Six Prisoners.

There are twenty-six prisoners confined in the county jail, most of whom will be given a trial at this term of the circuit court. There are two for murder, two for attempt to murder, one for rape, two for burglary. The remainder are charged with less crimes, such as larceny, carrying concealed weapons, selling liquor etc.

Considerable frost was seen in this locality this morning by early risers.

The Perfection Dye Works, the place to have clothes cleaned or dyed, if you want good work. Phone 356. Tu-Thur Sat.

NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Lilla N. Alford Cox, Deceased, Probate Court Houston County.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale by the Probate Court of said County in the above entitled cause, dated the 16th day of October 1908, wherein the undersigned as administrator, is directed to sell the real and personal property belonging to said estate for the payment of the debts due by said decedent, I will on Monday, the 16th day of November 1908, offer for sale the following real estate and personal property belonging to said estate to-wit: One lot of household and kitchen furniture, three yearlings and one cow. Also the following real estate: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the graveyard on the Gordon and Columbia road, thence parallel with said road to the Northwest corner of Miss Angie Cook's lot, thence Southward to the highwater mark of the pond known as the Clendinen Pond, thence Southwest around said pond to section line of 11 and 14, thence West on said line to S. J. Hall's line, thence North of West along said line to C. A. Wood's line to the Southwest corner of the graveyard, thence Northeast along said graveyard line to the starting point. All of the said land lying and being in section eleven (11), township two (2), range twenty-nine (29) in said County containing about one hundred (100) acres.

Said sale will be conducted before the Court House door of said County, between the legal hours of sale, and the said personal property will be sold for cash; said lands will be sold either for cash, or one-half cash and one-half payable twelve months from the date of said sale with interest at eight per cent and approved security; said property will be sold to the highest bidder on the day and date named. This the 16th day of October 1908.

T. W. Butler, Administrator.



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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Houston County, Circuit Court.

Grant Clothing Co., a partnership composed of W. H. Grant and B. J. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Burkett, Defendant

Whereas, Grant Clothing Co. as Plaintiff in said cause, has obtained a Writ of Garnishment out of this Court issued on, to-wit: 10 day of Oct. 1908, against the estate of the said Defendant W. M. Burkett which Writ of Garnishment has been levied upon the following described Writ of Garnishment on Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. as the property of said Defendant, to-wit: Writ of Garnishment on Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, for the sum of seventy-two Dollars and whereas, it appears that the said W. M. Burkett Defendant as aforesaid is a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

Now, Therefore, the said W. M. Burkett wherever he may reside, are hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said Attachment.

Witness my hand this 10 day of Oct. 1908.

N7. W. A. Brown, Clerk.

REGISTERS SALE

State of Alabama, Houston County, Chancery Court, 17th District South-eastern Division. No. 425 Fall Term 1908.

B. F. Reid Complainant

vs

V. D. Barber et als Defendant

By virtue of a Decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said Decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at Public Auction at the Court house door in Dothan, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 23rd day of November 1908 the following described property, to-wit:

One lot of land in Ashford Alabama, and described as follows:—The north part of lot No. 6 in Block No. 9, and beginning at the southwest corner of Radney Brother's lot and known as the Fillingim office lot, and running along Broad street twenty-five feet, thence eastward fifty feet, thence northward twenty-five feet, thence westward to starting point, and bounded on the north and south by lands of Radney Brothers, west by Broad street and east by lands known as the J. B. Farrier land. Also part of lot No. 6 in Block No. 9. Commencing fifty-five feet six inches north of the southwest corner, of said lot No. 6 in Block No. 9 on Broad street and running northward along said street twenty-five feet and six inches, thence eastward fifty feet, thence southward twenty-five feet, thence eastward to Fifth avenue, thence southward 101 feet, thence westward with the south line of above lot to lands of McKimmie, thence northward along McKimmie's lot fifty feet, thence westward 100 feet to starting point

J. M. Cody,

Register in Chancery.

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With Scriber's Magazine	4.00

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Standing of the Piano and Watch Contestants.

Showing votes cast up to noon today.

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Miss Ida Daugherty, " Route 3,	57,145
Miss Bert Faircloth, " "	56,119
Mrs. Bob Williams, " "	40,085
Miss Idas Register, Taylor,	3,725
Miss Birdie Askew, Columbia,	2,605
Miss Dixie Crymes, Dothan,	1,575
Miss Verna Hopkins, Pansey,	1,450
Miss Nina Mae Binion, Dothan,	900
Miss Mattie Burdeshaw, Kinsey,	900
Miss Ressie Coe, Dothan,	900
Miss Rudy Love, " "	565
Miss Addie Davis, Newton Rt. 1,	340
Miss Jonnie Ganey, Dothan,	220
Miss Eva Mann, Dothan Route 3,	290
Miss Pallie Clark, " "	20

The Florsheim SHOE

The difference in shoes isn't altogether a matter of looks.

Some Shoes look well enough. But they don't wear.

Some wear all right, but they give no comfort.

The Florsheim Shoe fits, wears and looks equally well.

The fall line is so full of attractive things, it's hardly fair to single out any one style. If you are a "man who cares," come in and see them all.

Most styles are \$5.00 and \$6.00.



Dothan Dry Goods Co.

Sold Out.

Sostes & Gazis, fruit and grocery merchants, corner East Main and St. Andrews street, have sold their stock to Mose Saliba. Mr. Gazis will look after their other business up on Foster street.

From Monday's Daily.

Hon. R. H. Parks of Troy, is attending court here.

Henry Simonton came down from Abbeville yesterday.

J. W. McIntyre, of Ashford, was here today.

Oscar Garner, of Maivern, was here today.

W. R. Deal, of Slocomb, was in town today.

J. T. Hopkins, of Ashford, was in Saturday to pay his dollar on the Eagle.

Mrs. M. M. Wilbourn, of Macon, Ga., is visiting her son, Joe, at 41 South Foster.

Mrs. W. H. Cowart, of Troy, is in the city visiting Mrs. M. A. Ellison, on South Oates.

L. Dupree, of Beat four, dropped in to see us Monday, and said they got his name on the Republican list, but his vote would be in the right place.

J. J. Burdeshaw, of route four, called Saturday and paid a dollar on the weekly. He does this just as regular as the years roll round.

Mrs. J. W. Rush is in the city visiting Mrs. W. M. Hunter. She is the widow of the late Mr. Rush, who was one time pastor of South Side church, and one of the most able men in the Alabama conference. Mrs. Rush is a sister of Bishop Andrews.

Mr. Sol Lurie, whose name was handed in by the Republican managers for a clerk for their side, and who was appointed as clerk, asked us to state that he has never voted the Republican ticket, don't expect to, and the name was handed in without his knowledge or consent, and further, that he will not serve as a clerk. We are personally mighty glad of it.

Mrs. R. H. Parks is in the city stopping a few days with her relation, Mrs. J. K. Harris on South St. Andrews street. Mrs. Parks has been spending some time at Panama City.

Mr. Charley Faulk ran over to Columbia yesterday in his new automobile. He made the distance, 22 miles, in one hour and twenty minutes. If he had had a good road, instead of a real mean one, he might have covered the distance in half the time.

Mr. Frank Bonham left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of entering a preparatory school, that he may be freshed up on his studies for an examination, to be held in Missouri next January, for a cadetship at West Point. Frank has received an appointment to that institution by our senator, J. H. Bankhead.

The old board of county commissioners meet today for their last time. The new board will be elected tomorrow without opposition, which will consist of the following members: M. Murphy, A. Brown, Jack Parish and T. P. McGriff.

STRAY OX—Dark brindled with white collar, one horn a little dropped, other turned towards forehead; right ear cropped underbit and overbit, left ear crop and crossnick; bad scar on back. Liberal reward for delivery, or information where ox may be found. A. J. Anderson, route 1, Gordon, Ala. ttw

Can Kill Quail.

The state game law withdraws its protecting arms from around the partridge on Nov. 1st. But there are so many limitations in our game law, that to hunt at all makes it violation probable.

Before you start out to hunting you must secure a license first, then get permission from the land owner. If you hunt on another's land without his written permission, you may be indicted and fined by the court.

It is great sport to hunt birds, but the practice in Alabama is attended by many pitfalls.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Rev. W. S. Poynor has returned from Enterprise.

R. T. McDavid, of Hinson, Fla., was in Dothan today.

J. A. F. Campbell, of Wauchula, Fla., was in town today.

W. T. Morris has returned from a trip to Birmingham.

G. W. White of Pansey, was a Monday's subscriber to the Eagle.

Dr. Z. T. Pridgen and wife and little Ben Hill have returned from a weeks visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters at the court house from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. R. T. Pruitt, of Faunsdale, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pruitt, on West Crawford.

Mr. C. J. Faulk made a shipment of a dozen game cocks today, to the far off city of Mexico—the land of bull fighting and chicken mains. Mr. Faulk must have first class chickens or he couldn't find a market in a country where only the very best of their kind is in demand.

Conductor Fred Ball, who has been running heretofore between Dothan and Albany, left today with his family, for Eufaula. Mr. Ball has been transferred to the E. & O. branch of the Central, where he will serve the company as passenger conductor on that road. His family will live in Eufaula.

The Franklin Society

The Franklin society met again Monday Nov. 2nd and carried out an excellent program.

The committee on the play rendered its report. The play decided on was "Cricket on the Hearth." This play is to be given by a few members of the society. We are going to invite the Ciceronians to meet with us

on the day that the play is given. It has been arranged so that we can have the piano in the societies now. One society having it one Monday and the other the next. The music adds much to our program.

Fannie Florence,
Lucile McClure,
Press Committee.

The Ciceronian Society

The Ciceronian society is on a boom. The members are constantly taking more interest in the work.

One of the finest debates in the history of the Ciceronian society was that of Monday morning.

The visitor last week was Mr. Seabourn. Those Monday morning were Dr. Howell, Mr. Flowers, Mrs. Lila Batchelor and Misses Granberry and Clendinen.

With due appreciation to the many instructive talks we have listened to this term, we must say that the one given by Dr. Howell on Monday was the best. His talk seemed to be just what we pupils needed after going through the ordeal of examinations. We cordially invite all those interested in school work to visit us at chapel exercises and in the societies.

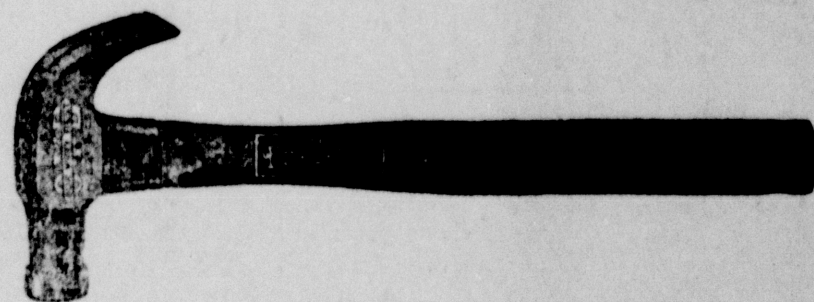
Money was subscribed last week by the teachers and pupils to seat the chapel room. The pupils were pleasantly surprised by finding it ready for them Monday. These seats do very well for the present, but what we need, to be progressive, is a new high school building with a handsomely furnished auditorium—one that will seat 1500 people.

Harriet Crawford,
Neppie Kelly,
Press Committee.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Last Round

Beat 1.	Wicksburg.	Monday November 9
Beat 1.	Jellico.	Tuesday November 10
Beat 2.	Hathorne's Store.	Wednesday November 11
Beat 2.	Brannan's Stand.	Thursday November 12
Beat 3.	Dothan.	Fri. & Sat. Nov. 13 & 14
Beat 4.	Piney Grove.	Monday November 16
Beat 4.	Taylor.	Tuesday November 17
Beat 5.	Clark School House.	Wednesday November 18
Beat 5.	Garrard's Cross Roads.	Thursday November 19
Beat 6.	Cottonwood.	Friday November 20
Beat 6.	Hodgesville.	Saturday November 21
Beat 7.	Center School House.	Monday November 23
Beat 8.	Cowarts.	Tuesday November 24
Beat 9.	Kinsey.	Wednesday November 25
Beat 8.	Webb.	Thursday November 26
Beat 13.	Columbia.	Fri. and Sat. Nov. 27 & 28
Beat 11.	Granger.	Monday November 30
Beat 11.	Crosby.	Tuesday December 1
Beat 12.	Gordon.	Wednesday December 2
Beat 12.	Pansey.	Thursday December 3
Beat 14.	Dupree School House	Friday December 4
Beat 10.	Ashford.	Saturday December 5
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Indications point the other way.

Forget it, for nearly four years.

Come on with your good times, now.

We Democrats are cheerful and patient.

We gave 'em a run for their money, now let's smile.

The headlines of yesterday's papers looked sickening.

Tom Watson and Hearst assaulted the party with a loaded club.

Don't think Hitchcock is quite as big a liar as Mack, in guessing results.

Never knew much about Mr. Taft. Expect he's a right good sort of a fellow, after all.

Did have a sort of an election here, since we thought of it, but it didn't amount to much.

Didn't find as many Republican votes mixed up in the box from Dothan beat as we feared.

Circuit court took up again, where it left off at Monday, and the wheels turn on as if nothing had happened.

Some few voters felt as if they were under suspicion and took pains to show which way they marked their tickets.

Confidence is a great thing with the money power, and we want to see how much of a confidence game we can work.

The Southerner who voted prohibitionist, populist, or socialist, or independence league, threw his vote over in a trash pile.

Mr. Taft will possibly invite Mr. Bryan to drop in when he is in the neighborhood of the white house, seeing as the people wouldn't.

We expect to have just as much to eat, just as much to wear, just as much fun, just as much good health, as if our man had gone in.

Watch the cotton market leap and bound, and bounce, according to previous advertising. Everything is due to be running on full schedule time by tomorrow, at least.

In the little territory where this sheet circulates we did the best we could, but feel that we have done no one an injury; feel that we took no stand that we wouldn't take again, if the occasion were to arise. This paper couldn't be anything but a Democratic paper, and expect any patronage from this section. We have no apologies to offer, and will never have, for running a Democratic paper. Any who might have got offended at the stand we took, can use their pleasure about it. Time wears away rather rapid, far too rapid to stay mad long over anything. We are busy about our business.

C. A. Burke, of Pinckard, has taken charge of the management of the Dothan Theater. He is well known, thoroughly knows the business, stands for clean amusements, backed by highest recommendations. His show is on the Birmingham circuit, getting all the latest pictures that are being shown any-

Not So Bad.

There were 496 votes polled in Dothan beat, and of this number but 18 Republicans were cast. This was much better than we expected.

Evidently more than this number wanted to vote the Republican ticket but feared the hereafter of it.

At the court house box 292 were polled, and of this number, 9 were Republicans, while there were 10 out of the 204 polled at the City Hall.

Most of the boxes from the several beats in the county are now in the sheriff's office, but those bringing in the boxes did not think to get the results of

the several precincts, consequently we will not be able to give the full returns until the votes are canvassed.

The constitutional amendments carried in the county, there being no organized opposition to any of them. Probably the biennial legislature amendment received the greatest opposition.

Election Managers Here.

In yesterday's election, at box one, court house: T. M. Borland, W. U. Acree, W. P. Pruitt; Clerks, J. H. Reeves, D. G. Carmichael.

At box two, City Hall, were: G. W. Smith, W. H. Wiggins, S. J. Espy; Clerks, R. C. Granberry, Julius Merritt.

Good Service.

The service furnished last night by the Standard Telephone Co., through the management of Supt. Calvin, was most excellent. The election returns were taken by

H. F. Stearns, a crack telegraph operator, and were flashed on canvas across the streets, where the waiting crowd received the sad news. It was continued till everybody was satisfied which way things had gone, the last message being flashed out about twelve o'clock.

The telephone people deserve much credit for their prompt and courteous manner in handling the news.

A man can be a strong prohibitionist in state and county politics, and then think more of the results in the national election than to expect that ticket to win. He ought to vote in one of the real parties.

Bud Kelly of Beat 4, box 2, is down as a Republican cleak in tomorrow's election, and says that it is without his authority. Never has he voted a Republican ticket, and doesn't expect to.

New Locomotive

The Dothan & St. Andrews Bay road is to receive another new locomotive next week, fitted out with electric lights, as their other new ones are.

Dissolution Notice

This is to notify the that the firm of Smith & is this day dissolved. Smith will continue the business assuming all the liabilities said firm. All accounts said firm are payable to Smith.

Dated this 23 day of October 1908.

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Preaching Friday

Elder J. T. Stewart, Primitive Baptist church, preach at the court house night of this week. The is invited. Services to begin seven o'clock.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, yesterday, a fine girl.

B. A. and R. B. Forrester, of Cowarts, were in Dothan today.

Fresh oysters at the City Market today. 2t

W. J. Newton, of Webb, called in today to subscribe for the weekly.

HORSE FOR SALE—will sell cheap. In good condition. Culver & Harris.

Mr. Cumbie, the bicycle man next door to the Eagle, brought in a cane this morning that measured about eight feet long, the longest cane we have seen this year.

"Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble."

Yes, indeed, that will be your lot if the mortar and pestle when compounding the remedy you want is mixing impure drugs.

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Every dollar cash spent here gets 20 votes in the Eagle's Piano and Watch contest

E. E. HAMMOND The Druggist

P. M. Carlisle, A. E. Garner, and W. J. Renfro, went to Columbia last night, and returned today.

Mr. J. F. Dawsey, one of Dothan's oldest inhabitants left yesterday for Hartford, where he will make that his future home.

Dr. Baird has arrived in the city, and will be at the Presbyterian church tonight at seven o'clock. All are invited to be out to hear him. He is one of the most able men of the country and you will enjoy hearing what he has to say.

FOR RENT—7 room house, with sanitary connection, electric lights. Centrally located on S. Oates street. Apply to Sol Lurie.

FOR SALE—6 room house at 73 E. Main St. Apply to J. E. Bartlett. N1-t-30.

Another One.

We notice that a company has been organized, and charter granted for a railroad from Albany Ga., via Bainbridge to St. Andrews Bay, Fla. This project has gone so far towards consummation that \$400,000 worth of bonds have been sold, which money will go towards the construction of the road.

St. Andrews is bound to be a fine harbor for large ships and become a terminal point for several railroad systems.

All that is needed now is some government work on the inlet, and possibly some dredging at the docks, when this famous bay will be a rival as a seaport to Mobile and New Orleans.

Dothan will be greatly benefited when this government work is done, and our people should feel a deep interest in it, and aid Messrs Bankhead and Clayton all they can when they come down here, for the purpose of securing data to be used at the coming congress for this appropriation.

The Dothan Eagle has placed tickets with the following merchants, who will give one, good for twenty votes with each purchase amounting to a dollar, in the Eagle's Piano and Watch Contest. When you spend money with these merchants, call for your tickets and vote for the lady you wish to get the piano or watch. BENNETT HARDWARE CO. BONHAM & USSERY, GROCERS, M. CHERRY, OUTFITTER TO MEN and WOMEN. STRICKLAND BROS., JEWELERS. GRANT CLOTHING CO., CLOTHIERS TO MEN AND BOYS. E. E. HAMMOND, DRUGGIST. POPLAR HEAD MULE CO., FARMERS SUPPLIES.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Houston, County.

Lennie Phillips vs.

James Phillips

In Chancery at Dothan, 17th District, Southeast Chancery Division.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of M. B. Byrd Solicitor of Record for Complainant that the Defendant James Phillips is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Florida, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant James Phillips is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Dothan Eagle, a newspaper published in the county aforesaid once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said James Phillips to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complainant in this cause by the 14th day of November 1908, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Dothan, Ala., this 15th day of October 1908.
J. M. Cady, Register. tN7

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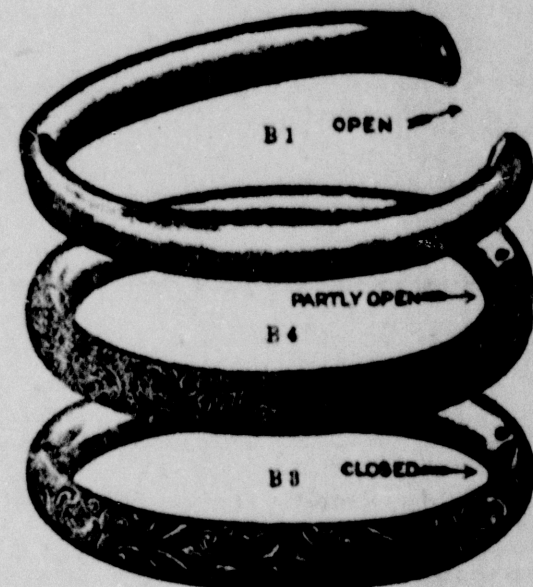
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FAKIRS OF INDIA.

One Who Tortured Himself Upon a Bed of Spikes.

In India there are numerous penitents of different sects, called "Fakirs," "Yogees," "Tadins," "Panditons," etc., who make a vow to live at the expense of the public and travel about begging, says the New York Press. The Fakirs are Mussulmans, cunning, hypocritical and impudent. They do all sorts of silly stunts and are altogether a disgusting lot. Sometimes they assemble in troops of 8,000 or 10,000, levying contributions wherever they go. The total number of Fakirs in British India is about 900,000.

Among the various brands or breeds of Fakirs you will find the "Dundee," the "Bramhucharee," the "Ramatu," the "Voishnuva" and the genuine Mussulman Fakir. Many of the more enlightened Hindus, especially the Brahmans, hold these mendicants in the utmost contempt and have assisted the British government as far as they dared in putting them to work. On the other hand, some rich property owners treat the frauds with the greatest reverence.

A few years ago there was a Fakir who lay on a bed of spikes and took the name of Parum Soutunt. The "Dundee," which means "self possession" or "independence." At the age of ten this man began a life of self mortification. He would lie on thorns and pebbles. This torture he kept up until he was twenty, and then he wandered about as a Fakir, going from one holy place to another. At one town he shut himself up in a cell, vowing to do penance for twelve years. There he remained until vermin gnawed his flesh and left marks which lasted through life. The rajah, taking pity on him, opened the door of his cell and bade him step forth. The poor wretch was furious at this act of sympathy and heaped curses upon the rajah's head for breaking in on him.

Torture was nothing to Parum Soutunt. "Give me a bed of spikes," he cried, and the rajah, frightened lest the curses of the ferocious Fakir should blight his reign, complied. And this bed of spikes became a sort of triumphal car for Parum. He set out immediately on long journeys and was drawn on this awful bed all around the country for thousands of miles, the poor Hindus worshipping him as a god. He traveled in this way for thirty-five years.

Parum was, however, not content with the supposed merit of his self torture on the bed of spikes. He tried to put himself to greater pain by causing water to fall on his head day and night in the cold season, drop by drop, from a pot with holes in it placed over him, so that he might be constantly uneasy, and when the hot weather came he mortified himself in an opposite manner by causing logs of wood to be kept burning around him to make his sufferings from the heat greater. This wretch never earned a rupee.

Praoun Poury was the most remarkable of all Fakirs. He held his arms over his head until the circulation of the blood stopped. His nails grew to be talons, and his skin seemed to grow to the bone, so that the joints refused to work, and he could never take his arms down again. He sat with his legs tucked under him till they became useless. Every day he was brought out to a public place and seated upon a leopard's skin. The people came and supplied him with the most delicate food.

He Took It.

While James H. Beard, the artist, was painting a portrait of Zachary Taylor he said to him, "Well, general, I suppose you are to be our next president?"

"I hope not," granted the bluff old hero. "No military man has any business in the presidential chair, but if they offer it to me I suppose I'll be fool enough to accept it."

And he was.

Everybody Had a Look.

A bureau with a large mirror in it stood on the sidewalk about half an hour the other day while somebody was moving, and every person who passed took notice. The children played all around it, of course, making faces at each other in it. Women looked conscious as they approached, and some tried to keep from glancing that way, but it was no use. They wanted to see how their skirts hung and if their belts were all right in the back. The men adjusted their hats or felt their ties as they walked by with a frank stare. Even the movers studied their own countenances, and a little dog ran up and barked at himself. Everybody had a look.—New York Press.

An Unseamy Charity.

In all the cafes and beer halls of Germany a large canister is placed on a table in the center of each establishment. Every time one of the guests lights a fresh cigar he gets up and deposits in the canister the end of the one he has just been smoking. This receptacle is a sort of alms box with a funnel shaped lid, secured by means of a padlock. A charitable association supplies all places of public resort with these boxes for the purpose of collecting odds and ends of tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. The produce of the sale is devoted to the purchase of clothing, which is distributed among poor children at Christmas. The charity is believed to be the most malodorous and insanitary on record.

The Masterpiece.

"We have read your manuscript," said the publisher, "and are convinced that you have written a masterpiece. It will make your name secure."

"Ah," replied the gratified author, "I am glad to hear you say so. I hope your judgment may be verified. And will you bring it out immediately?"

"No. That would be a fatal mistake. Nobody would ever take the trouble to discover its merits. Your labor would be wasted. Go out and do something to draw public attention to yourself. Leave your wife and run away with an affinity, get arrested as an anarchist crank or try to cross the Atlantic ocean in a barrel—anything to make everybody talk about you. We will have the book ready, so that it may be put on the market at the psychological moment. Good day, sir. I hope we may begin to hear from you soon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Bad Spell or Two.

Here is a paragraph in which many of the words have been spelled incorrectly. Can you find the words in which errors occur and respell them correctly?

The mind of man naturally hates everything that looks like a restraint upon it and is apt to fancy itself under a sort of confinement when the sight is pent up in a narrow compass and shortened on every side by the neighborhood of walls and mountains. On the contrary, a spacious horizon is an image of liberty, where the eye has room to range abroad, to expatiate at large on the immensity of its views and to lose itself amidst the variety of objects that offer themselves to its observation. Such wide and unconfined prospects are as pleasing to the fancy as the speculation of eternity or infinity is to the understanding.—New York Mail.

The Kissing Germ Menace.

In the waiting room of the Union station at Washington recently the wife of a federal official who is extremely fond of dogs figured in an amusing incident.

In the next seat to her sat a small dog, evidently belonging to a showily dressed woman in the seat just beyond. As the canine, a friendly little beast, evidenced by sundry wags of his tail his desire for friendly relations, the Washington woman leaned over and began to pat him on the head. Then, as she leaned even closer toward the dog, the showily dressed individual, whose air of concern indicated her disapproval of the situation, immediately reached out and withdrew the pet from the stranger.

"Excuse me," said she, "but I never allow my dog to kiss strangers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Perverse Women.

Walker Pater, an old man at fifty, bald as a coconut and grotesquely plain, regarded every woman much as did Dean Swift, who wrote, "A very little wit is valued in a woman, as we are pleased with few words spoken intelligibly by a parrot." "You don't approve of marriage?" a friend once observed to Pater. "No," he replied, "nor would anybody else if he gave the matter proper consideration. Men and women are always pulling different ways. Women won't pull our way. They are so perverse."

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